

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Holiday Inn Express, 8751 Park Plaza Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2008**, upon the application of **EL PASO E&P COMPANY, LP.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A and the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS B RA SUC and for HOSS C RA SUI, and an additional alternate unit well for HOSS B RA SUM and for HOSS C RA SUT, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971 and Order No. 78-Y, effective September 11, 1980.
2. To find that drilling, designation and use of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A and the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, underlying these units which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
3. To permit the Operator of HOSS C RA SUI and HOSS C RA SUT to produce the allowables assigned to these units from either the unit well, from any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A was initially defined in Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971, and was further defined in Order No. 78-Q-8, effective July 6, 1982.

The Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A was defined in Order No. 78-Y, effective September 11, 1980.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**